

Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week you will have received your child's annual written report outlining their progress and attainment so far this year. Please return the reply slip to school as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone for the incredible character egg competition entries that we received in school this week; we had a great deal of fun judging the entries and we have raised an incredible £166 towards Harry's Fund. The winners

for each year group were as follows -

N/R Ozzy

Y1 Ellis

Y2 Zuzanna

Y3 Daisy

Y4 Laura M

Y5 Isabel

Y6 Leon

Laura was the overall winner with her farmyard entry.



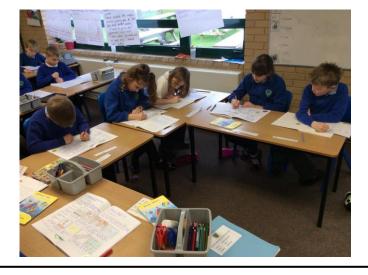
We have had a short, but busy half term at Gainsborough with a number of educational visits as well as events in school such as the Pop Project performance, the Spring Fling Disco, parent lunches, Stay and Read sessions, World Book Day, Breakfast and Books in Y4 and 5 and various sporting events. To keep everyone busy over the holidays we have set the children an Easter bingo reading challenge. Children should return their completed sheet to school in order to be entered into our prize draw!

We hope that you have a lovely Easter break and that the weather dries up a bit! School re-opens on Monday 17th April.

Mrs J Nurse

Year 4

Following our exciting chocolatey visit to Cadbury World last week, year 4 have been putting their chocolate knowledge into writing. We have written our own version of a scene from Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory book using adverbial starters and expanded noun phrases. We are all looking forward to creating our own edible chocolate gardens, just like the one in Willy Wonka's fantastic factory.





Lunchtime Menu - week 1 - w/c 17th April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pizza Pasta Milanaise	Beef Cottage Pie Jacket Potato	Sausage, Potatoes and vegetables	Vegetarian Lasagne Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Fish and chips Vegetable Frittata
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna





Social Media

We are now on Instagram!

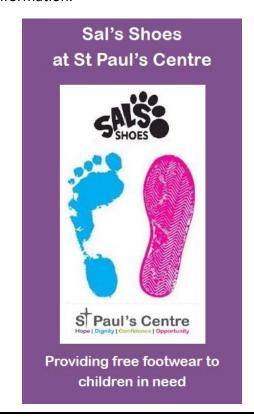


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Free Footwear

We can refer families to get free shoes please speak to Miss Epps for more information.



Cars



When waiting for your child to finish school, please could you turn off your car engine.

Nut Free School

We have several people in our community that are severely allergic to nuts.

So please can we ask that your child has no nut products in their lunch box or bring any into the school as treats/snacks.



Cup Winners



- Class 1: Anna for completing tricky addition questions.
- Class 2: Dottie for super work in phonics.
- Class 3: Dwight for a super recount of our visit.
- Class 4: Sienna for trying really hard to improve her handwriting.
- Class 5: Luca for fantastic reading and moving reading levels.
- Class 6: Zuzanna for her great phonics work this week.
- Class 7: Frzio for trying really hard in his times tables. He now knows his ten and eleven times tables. Well done!
- Class 8: Evie for always trying her best in everything she does (2)
- Class 9: Dominik for being a great friend to everyone and always helping.
- Class 10: Nabiha for always trying her best and always doing the right thing! She quietly gets on with whatever
 - task we are doing. Thank you, Nabiha
- Class 11: Zofia for outstanding effort in all her lessons and consistently producing work of an excellent standard.
- Class 12: Wanessa for trying hard in all her lessons.
- Class 13: William for trying really hard in his assessments this week.
- Class 14: Ava for her excellent effort in the reading assessment.



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Olly (c9) for a fantastic story.
- ★ Jacob (c6) for effort with his handwriting.
- **★** Dominik (c9) and Samantha (c10) for being helpful.
- ★ Keane (c11) for his excellent manners.
- ★ Anna (c14) for talking to the Governors so articulately.



Attendance

National average School attendance	•	96%			
Overall school attendance to da	te	92.589	%		
Overall school attendance last v	veek	90.249	%		
Nursery Miss Farnworth		88.7%			
Class 1 Miss Croucher	92.7%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	87.4%		
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	91%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	78%		
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	97.7%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson- Green	93.6%		
Class 7 Miss Jones	92.1%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	88.6%		
Class 9 Miss Marshall	87.2%	Class 10 Miss Garside	91.5%		
Class 11 Mr Basing	93.3%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	91%		
Class 13 Miss Lee	92.3%	Class 14 Miss Gough	88.3%		

<u>Arbor</u>



A new system 'Arbor' has arrived in school and will be rolled out to parents/guardians after the holiday. Please look out for the email week commencing 17th April inviting all parents/guardians to download the app. Arbor will be used to send out all communications to parents via email or by notifications via the app. Arbor will also replace the current SchoolComms app for making payments for Educational Visits, meals and ordering and paying for snacks and booking onto clubs. Please continue to use SchoolComms for making payments and booking snacks and clubs until Friday 21st April.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries and download the app once the invitation has been sent during the first week back after the holiday.

Dates for your Diary

31 st March	Last day of term
17 th April	Children return to school
19 th April	N & R Bickley Hall Farm visit
1 st May	Bank Holiday – school closed
8 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed